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BITING OFF TOO MUCH.

The present serious situation in which Poland finds itself, with the armies of the Russian Bolsheviks dangerously close to Warsaw and already in touch with the German forces in East Prussia, is not the first instance in which a young nation, overrating its own powers and underestimating those of a former hated oppressor, has, in vulgar parlance, bitten off more than it could chew. As a contemporary says, "it will be recalled that a quarter of a century ago Greece went through a precisely similar experience. Puffed up with vain imaginings of its own military prowess and filled with contempt for its old enemy, the Turk, it jauntily, and without adequate pretext, declared war upon the Sick Man of Europe and started its armies toward the redemption of Macedonia."

"Sick as the Turk was, he soon proved that Greece was no match for him. The soldiers of King George were speedily put to rout and Greece would have been ignominiously crushed if the great Powers of Europe, which had given freedom to the Hellenes and made themselves sponsors for the resurrected nation, had not intervened and stayed the Sultan's hand."

"Apparently Poland must pass through the same humiliating experience. Greece learned a useful lesson from its defeat and thereafter left Turkey alone until the formation of the Balkan alliance in 1912 made it safe to renew the attack. So Poland must now accept succor from the Allies and temporarily bend the knee to Trotsky's armies. When it has accumulated greater wisdom and strength it may dream again of past glories and of battles fought and won."

WOULD ABOLISH TOBACCO.

A writer in a Baltimore paper, after alleging that crime has greatly diminished in the United States since the country went dry, has the following to say concerning the Indian plant, which he says should be the next article for attack. Among other things he says:

"And now for anti-tobacco. The nearly \$1,500,000 acres of very fertile land in the United States that now grow tobacco should be turned to useful production, and thus make it unnecessary to waste labor and capital in irrigating deserts and draining swamps. Tobacco is worse than useless. It has no food value. Its nicotine is poisonous to the human system."

"This reformer would also abolish the United States Senate, as one House of Congress he thinks, is better than two houses. 'The Congress should be elected at large throughout the United States, under proportional representation for a two-calendar-year term, and should be in session five days of every week, and thus make it unnecessary to have a President or Vice President, and thus put the White House and grounds to public use—a park and library.'"

THE POPE'S OBSERVATIONS.

Evil conditions confronting the world today are outlined in a circular letter issued to the church by Pope Benedict yesterday. Among other things the pontiff says:

"When the end of the war came, the minds of men, led astray by militarist passion, were exasperated by the length and bitterness of the conflict, and aggravated by famine on one side and accumulated riches in the hands of a few on the other. The war brought about two other evils—the diminution of conjugal fidelity and the diminution of respect for constituted authority. Licentious habits followed, even among young women, and there arose the fatal doctrine of communism, with the absolute destruction of dutiful relations between nations and between fathers and children. Terrible consequences ensuing have already been experienced. The society of mankind is founded on the family, and any-

thing strengthening Christian domestic organization also strengthens human society.

COUNTRY'S CRIME WAVE.

Is the United States passing through a crime wave of unprecedented proportions, and is that crime wave due to a rapidly falling standard of the value of human life, is it a reflected action of the great war, or is it the usual summer madness which psychologists attribute to the overheated brains and distorted, twisted mentality?

Whatever the cause, there have been committed in the last two months nine sensational capital crimes—or suicides—which in their phases of brutality, sang froid or sheer mystery, have developed front-page sensations for newspapers the country over.

This, too, is by no means a complete list. It is only a partial summary of the Class 1 murders or suicides. It eliminates the "smaller" homicides of the "usual" sort type, due to insanity or similar causes.

Five murderers are to be executed at Sing Sing this month.

SLAIN IN CHURCH

Remarks Against Preacher Cause Free-for-all Battle.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—When a boisterous member of the congregation remarked that "the preacher is a hypocrite" he started a free-for-all revolver battle in the Ten Mile Church on Lost Creek, in Perry county, in the mountains of eastern Kentucky last night. When the smoke had cleared away, Gager Holiday, 25 years old, was dead and William Campbell was seriously wounded.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31 day of July, 1920.

Mamie Brown, complainant vs. Lewis Brown, defendant. In Chancery No. 1074.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lewis Brown is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

184-4wp
By Ashby E. Bladen, deputy clerk.

VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31 day of July, 1920.

Richard Marshall, complainant vs. Mary Marshall, defendant. In Chancery No. 1075.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary Marshall is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31 day of July, 1920.

Katherine R. J. McDonald, complainant vs. John Lawrence McDonald, defendant. In Chancery No. 1076.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for permission for the complainant to resume her maiden name.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John Lawrence McDonald is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Carlin, Carlin and Hall, P. Q.

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Auction sale of a very desirable
residence and lot of ground on South
Pitt street, in the City of Alexan-
dria, Virginia.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of
trust bearing date on August 1,
1919, given by R. S. Roberts, un-
married, to the undersigned Trustee,
and duly recorded among the
land records of the City of Alexan-
dria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 68,
page 499, default having been made
in the payment of the sum thereby
secured, at the request and by the di-
rection of the holders of the notes
thereby secured, the undersigned
Trustee will offer for sale at public
auction at the Royal Street en-
trance to the Market Building, at
12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, Aug-
ust 5, 1920, that lot or parcel of
ground in the City of Alexandria,
Virginia, with the buildings and im-
provements thereon, known as No.
398 South Pitt Street (the former
residence of the late Park Agnew),
bounded and described in accordance
with a survey made by E. C. Dunn,
City Engineer, as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING on the east side of
Pitt Street 118.91 feet south of Duke
Street and at the south side of an
alley; thence eastward along a fence
and the north wall of a brick stable
and 275 feet east of the northeast
corner of said stable and 157.42 feet
from Pitt Street and 118.03 feet south
of Duke street, thence south-
ward parallel to Pitt street
77.60 feet; thence west parallel to
Duke Street 1.5 feet; thence south-
ward along a fence and the west
side of a brick building 43.58 feet;
thence west 156.3 feet to Pitt Street;
thence northward along Pitt Street
129.58 feet to the beginning, with
the right of way over said alley and
all appurtenances to the said prop-
erty belonging or in any wise ap-
pertaining.

This sale is to be made subject to
the lien of a first deed of trust given
to secure the payment of the sum
of fifty-five hundred dollars and in-
terest thereon, which said trust has
about two years still to run.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH; con-
veyancing, including revenue stamps,
at the cost of the purchasers.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD,
Trustee.

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HOWARD FIELDS, Auctioneer.
Auction Sale of a Desirable Dwell-
ing House in Del Ray.

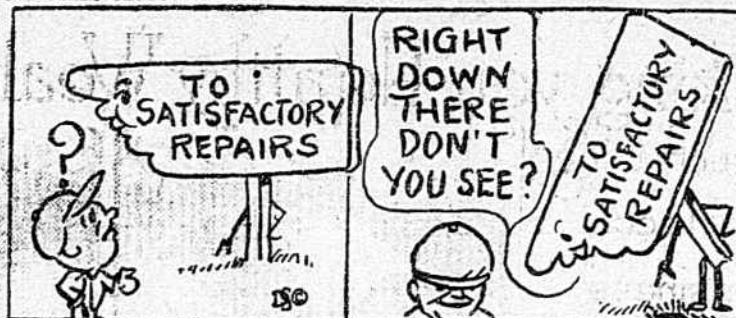
Pursuant to the terms of a deed
of trust bearing date on August 1,
1912, duly recorded among the land
records of the County of Alexandria,
Virginia, (now Arlington County,
Virginia), in Deed Book No. 124,
page 456, given by Carrie A. Derrig
and husband to the undersigned
Trustee, to secure an indebtedness of
twenty-five hundred dollars, with in-
terest thereon, as in said deed of
trust set forth, default having been
made in the payment of the sum se-
cured thereby, and at the request and
by the direction of the holder of said
secured note, the undersigned will
offer for sale, at public auction, on
the premises, on Thursday, August
19th, 1920, at 4 o'clock P. M., all those
lots or parcels of ground, with the
buildings and improvements there-
on, located in the County of Arling-
ton, (formerly the County of Alexan-
dria), Virginia, known and distin-
guished as lots numbered ninety-
nine and one hundred in a certain
plan of lots called "Del Ray", sur-
veyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as
shown on the plat thereof, which is
duly recorded among the land re-
cords of the County of Arlington,
(formerly Alexandria County), Vir-
ginia, in Liber O No. 4, Folio et seq.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyanc-
ing, including revenue stamps, at the
cost of the purchaser.

BENJ. F. EDWARDS,
Trustee.

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